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Examiner: Ho, Ha D.

Applicant(s): Pascoe et al.

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Title: Differential with Die Formed Housing

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009. Claims 1-22 are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a differential, classified in class 475, subclass 230, and

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II. Claims 14-22, drawn to a method of manufacturing a differential, classified in class 29, subclass 893.1.


In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, to continue to prosecute the invention the Examiner identified as Group I, including claims 1-13, drawn to a differential.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the above fees associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1759. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin W. Asher', written over a horizontal line.

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